REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	05 March 1997
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Anal Special # 19
Other Known Titles:	Anal Special No. 19
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	W.S. City Productions
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Magazine
Country of Origin:	Denmark
Language:	English, Danish, German, Swedish, Spanish

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature: Running time:

Trailers: Running time:

Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The magazine entitled *Anal Special # 19* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The magazine presents sexual conduct of a degrading and dehumanising nature. It contains high resolution colour photo features with accompanying text. The photo features and the text are sexually explicit with a particular focus upon anal intercourse and female genitalia. The magazine presents women as a collection of body parts for the pleasure of the male participants and the reader. The female participants and women in general are portrayed as having no other interests in life apart from engaging in sexual intercourse. The degrading and dehumanising manner in which this material is presented means that the availability of the magazines is likely to be injurious to the public good.

Section 14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (NZBR Act) is considered in classifying this publication, however, it is considered in this instance that an objectionable classification is a reasonable and justified limitation of s14 of the NZBR Act given the likely injury to the public good.

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